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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO SYRIA BY USG OFFICIAL AND DEPENDENTS: DOUGLAS
PERRY BROOME

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1. ALTHOUGH REFERENCE A PERMITS SOME TRAVEL TO SYRIA BY
USG EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS, TRAVELERS WITH ANY INDICATION
OF ISRAELI TRAVEL IN PASSPORTS STILL SPECIFICALLY BANNED.
WE DOUBT THAT SYRIANS WOULD VISA SUCH PABDPORT OR PERMIT
ENTRY AT BORDER. PTUVIEW SYRIAN EXTREME SENSITIVITY ON
THIS POINT, RECOMMEND NO EXCEPTION BE MADE DEPARTMENT'S
POLICY EVEN IF VISA SHOULD BE ISSUED.

2. REFERENCE B ALSO LIMITS SYRIAN TRAVEL PLO ENTRY VIA
LEBANESE OR JORDANIAN BORDERS. ALTHOUGH IT POSSIBLE THAT
TURKISH BORDER CROSSINGS MAY BE PERMITTED BY APRIL, THIS
WILL DEPEND ON USINT/DAMASCUS RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING
FAVORABLE EXPERIENCE WITH PRESENT LIMITED TRAVEL
AND DEPARTMENT'S DECISION.

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